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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Saturday, 14 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

11 a.m.- 2 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: first performance report for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/38 and A/51/7/Add.6)); and 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/51/289 and A/51/720))

6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (United Nations common system (E/1993/119 and Add.1, A/50/30 and Add.1, A/C.5/50/23, A/51/30, A/C.5/51/24 and A/C.5/51/25 and Corr.1)) and 122 (United Nations pension system (A/51/9 and Corr.1, A/51/644 and A/C.5/51/4))

9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 137 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991 (A/C.5/51/30 and A/51/7/Add.5)); and 139 (Financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 (A/C.5/51/29 and A/51/7/Add.5))

MEETINGS OTHER THAN MEETINGS OF UNITED NATIONS BODIES

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Saturday, 14 December 1996

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(Fifth Committee matters: item 116)

10 a.m.-11 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

Sunday, 15 December 1996

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(Fifth Committee matters: item 114)

2 p.m.-3 p.m.	closed meeting	Co

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Sunday, 15 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE

3 p.m.	44th meeting	Conference Room 3	11 a.m.-2 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

1. **Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997 [116]:**

   (a) **Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.57: United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala (A/C.5/51/41)**

   Introduction and general discussion

   (b) **Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.58: United Nations political presence in El Salvador (A/C.5/51/42)**

   Introduction and general discussion

   (c) **Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/51/L.49 B: the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security (A/C.5/51/40)**

   Introduction and general discussion

   (d) **Meetings additional to the approved calendar of conferences and meetings for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/22 and Add.1-2)**

   Introduction and general discussion

2. **Financing of the United Nations Angola Verification Mission [124]**

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/51/L.20

Informal consultations on agenda items 121 (United Nations common system (E/1993/119 and Add.1, A/50/30 and Add.1, A/C.5/50/23, A/51/30, A/C.5/51/24 and A/C.5/51/25 and Corr.1)) and 122 (United Nations pension system (A/51/9 and Corr.1, A/51/644 and A/C.5/51/4))

Afternoon*-9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 116 (Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: first performance report for the biennium 1996-1997 (A/C.5/51/38 and A/51/7/Add.6)); and 112 (Review of the efficiency of the administrative and financial functioning of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General on the outline of the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1998-1999 (A/51/289 and A/51/720))

9.30 p.m.-12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 114 (Programme planning (A/51/6 (Perspective), A/51/6 (Note), A/51/6 (fascicle), A/51/6 (Prog.9)/Rev.1, A/51/6 (Prog.11)/Rev.1, A/51/16 (Parts I and II), A/C.5/51/10 and Add.1, A/C.5/51/19, A/C.5/51/26, A/C.5/51/27, A/C.5/51/31, A/C.5/51/28 and A/C.6/51/8 and Add.1-2))

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* Following the adjournment of the 44th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

Monday, 16 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

SECURITY COUNCIL COMMITTEE
ESTABLISHED PURSUANT TO RESOLUTION 748 (1992)
CONCERNING THE LIBYAN ARAB JAMAHIRIYA

3 p.m.*	71st meeting (closed)	Conference Room 7

* The Chairman of the Committee will give an oral briefing to interested Member States of the United Nations in Conference Room 7, immediately following the meeting.

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	85th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Declaration of the Assembly of Heads of State and Government of the Organization of African Unity on the aerial and naval military attack against the Socialist People's Libyan Arab Jamahiriya by the present United States Administration in April 1986 [51].

2. Armed Israeli aggression against the Iraqi nuclear installations and its grave consequences for the established international system concerning the peaceful uses of nuclear energy, the non-proliferation of nuclear weapons and international peace and security [52].

3. Consequences of the Iraqi occupation of and aggression against Kuwait [53].

4. Implementation of the resolutions of the United Nations [54].

5. Question of the Comorian Island of Mayotte [57].

6. Elections to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other elections: election of the Executive Director of the United Nations Environment Programme: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/718) [17 (c)].

7. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/706) [12].

8. Financing of the United Nations peacekeeping forces in the Middle East [123]:

   (a) United Nations Disengagement Observer Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/724);

   (b) United Nations Interim Force in Lebanon: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/725);

9. Financing of the activities arising from Security Council resolution 867 (1991): United Nations Iraq-Kuwait Observation Mission: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/726) [125 (a)].

10. Financing of the United Nations Mission in Bosnia and Herzegovina: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/710) [153].

11. Financing of the United Nations Transitional Administration for Eastern Slavonia, Baranja and Western Sirmium: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/711) [154].

12. Financing of the United Nations Preventive Deployment Force: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/712) [155].

13. Status of the Protocols Additional to the Geneva Conventions of 1949 and relating to the protection of victims of armed conflicts: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/622) [142].

14. Consideration of effective measures to enhance the protection, security and safety of diplomatic and consular missions and representatives: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/623) [143].

15. Convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses [144]:

    (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/624);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (*).

16. United Nations Decade of International Law: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/625) [145].

17. Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-eighth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/626) [146].

18. Establishment of an international criminal court [147]:

    (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/627);

    (b) Letter from the Chairman of the Committee on Conferences (A/51/721);

    (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (*).

19. Report of the United Nations Commission on International Trade Law on the work of its twenty-ninth session: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/628) [148].

20. Report of the Committee on Relations with the Host Country: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/629) [149].

21. Report of the Special Committee on the Charter of the United Nations and on the Strengthening of the Role of the Organization [150]:

    (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/630);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (*).

22. Measures to eliminate international terrorism [151]:

    (a) Report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/631);

    (b) Report of the Fifth Committee (*).

23. Progressive development of the principles and norms of international law relating to the new international economic order: report of the Sixth Committee (A/51/632) [152].

24. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/51/L.62) [56].

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* To be issued.

3 p.m. 86th PLENARY MEETING General Assembly Hall

1. Macroeconomic policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/51/602) [94].

2. Sectoral policy questions: report of the Second Committee (A/51/603) [95].

3. Sustainable development and international economic cooperation: reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and IX) (A/51/604 and Add.8) [96]:

   (a) Implementation and follow-up to major consensus agreements on development: report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/51/604/Add.1);

   (b) Agenda for development: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/51/604/Add.2);

   (c) Integration of the economies in transition into the world economy: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/51/604/Add.3);

   (d) Population and development: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/51/604/Add.4);

   (e) Human settlements: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/51/604/Add.5);

   (f) Eradication of poverty: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/51/604/Add.6);

   (g) Cultural development: report of the Second Committee (Part VIII) (A/51/604/Add.7).

4. Environment and sustainable development: reports of the Second Committee (Parts I and VIII) (A/51/605 and Add.7) [97]:

   (a) Implementation of the decisions and recommendations of the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development:

      (i) Report of the Second Committee (Part II) (A/51/605/Add.1);

      (ii) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/722);

   (b) Special session for the purpose of an overall review and appraisal of the implementation of Agenda 21: report of the Second Committee (Part III) (A/51/605/Add.2);

   (c) Implementation of the Convention on Biological Diversity: report of the Second Committee (Part IV) (A/51/605/Add.3);

   (d) Implementation of the outcome of the Global Conference on the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States: report of the Second Committee (Part V) (A/51/605/Add.4);

   (e) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind: report of the Second Committee (Part VI) (A/51/605/Add.5);

   (f) International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction: report of the Second Committee (Part VII) (A/51/605/Add.6).

5. Operational activities for development: report of the Second Committee (A/51/606) [98].

6. Training and research: report of the Second Committee (A/51/607) [99].

7. Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Second Committee (A/51/601) [12].

8. Operational activities for development [98]: commemoration of the fiftieth anniversary of the operations of the United Nations Children's Fund: draft resolution (A/51/L.59).

10 a.m.- 12 noon	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 8

Informal consultations conducted by H. E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on draft proposals submitted under item 21:

Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the Untied Nations, including special economic assistance:

(b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions (A/51/L.26 and L.48).

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FIFTH COMMITTEE

10 a.m.- 1 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
6.30 p.m.- 9.30 p.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
9.30 p.m.- 12.30 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

10.30 a.m.- 1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.- 6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

1. United Nations Observer Mission in Liberia (UNOMIL)
2. United Nations Observer Mission in Georgia (UNOMIG)
3. International Civilian Mission in Haiti (MICIVIH) (if documentation available)

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1.45 p.m.-2.45 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 5

United Nations Institute for Training and Research

ORIENTATION COURSE ON THE SECURITY COUNCIL FOR MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 7
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 6

ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE
(at the ambassadorial level)

3.30 p.m.-6 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 9

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Informal briefing

There will be an informal briefing on matters pertaining to the fourth session of the Intergovernmental Panel on Forests, under the chairmanship of the Co-Chairman, Sir Martin Holdgate (United Kingdom) and Mr. Manuel Rodríguez (Colombia), Monday, 16 December 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Tuesday, 17 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

10 a.m.	87th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall
3 p.m.	88th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Credentials of representatives to the fifty-first session of the General Assembly: second report of the Credentials Committee (A/51/548/Add.1) [3 (b)].

2. Report of the Security Council [11]:

   (a) Report of the Security Council (A/51/2);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.64).

3. Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/51/3) [12].

4. Appointments to fill vacancies in subsidiary organs and other appointments: appointment of members of the Committee on Conferences: note by the Secretary-General (A/51/107) [18 (g)].

5. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance [21]:

   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations:

      (i) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/172-E/1996/77);

      (ii) Draft resolution (A/51/L.45/Rev.1);

   (b) Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions:

      (i) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/326, A/51/464);

      (ii) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.26, L.48);

      (iii) Draft decision (A/51/L.65).

6. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan; the situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security [21(c) and 39]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/704, A/51/698-S/1996/988);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.49).

7. The situation of democracy and human rights in Haiti [37]:

   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/703);

   (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.63).

8. The situation in Central America: procedures for the establishment of a firm and lasting peace and progress in fashioning a region of peace, freedom, democracy and development [40]:

   (a) Reports of the Secretary-General (A/51/338, A/51/693, A/51/695);

   (b) Draft resolutions (A/51/L.18/Rev.1, L.57, L.58)

   (c) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/L.723).

9. The situation in Burundi: draft resolution (A/51/L.47/Rev.1) [43].

10. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development [45]:

    (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/51/348);

    (b) Draft resolution (A/51/L.55).

11. Launching of global negotiations on international economic cooperation for development [55].

12. The situation in Bosnia and Herzegovina: draft resolution (A/51/L.62) [56].

13. Observer status for the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea in the General Assembly: draft resolution (A/51/L.56) [163].

14. Proclamation of 21 November as World Television Day: draft resolution (A/51/L.60) [164].

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FIFTH COMMITTEE			ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS		
10 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5	10.30 a.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3 p.m.	45th meeting	Conference Room 3	3 p.m.	closed meeting	Conference Room 10

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The tenth session of the Intergovernmental Negotiating Committee for the Elaboration of an International Convention to Combat Desertification in those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, particularly in Africa, will be held in New York from 6 to 17 January 1997. The provisional agenda and proposed organization of work for the session are contained in document A/CONF.241/62.

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Schedule of meetings of the working groups of the General Assembly (January - June 1997)*

OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE QUESTION OF EQUITABLE REPRESENTATION ON AND INCREASE IN THE MEMBERSHIP OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL:

Monday, 10 March, to Friday, 14 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 17 March, to Friday, 21 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 28 April, to Friday, 2 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 5 May, to Friday, 9 May (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 27 May, to Friday, 30 May (7 meetings);
Monday, 2 June, to Friday, 6 June (8 meetings).

AD HOC OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY ON AN AGENDA FOR DEVELOPMENT:

Monday, 10 February, to Friday, 14 February (8 meetings);
Tuesday, 18 February, to Friday, 21 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 31 March, to Friday, 4 April (8 meetings).

HIGH-LEVEL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCIAL SITUATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS:

Monday, 3 March, to Friday, 7 March (8 meetings);
Monday, 14 April, to Friday, 18 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 21 April, to Friday, 25 April (8 meetings);
Monday, 16 June, to Friday, 20 June (8 meetings).

OPEN-ENDED HIGH-LEVEL WORKING GROUP ON THE STRENGTHENING OF THE UNITED NATIONS SYSTEM:

Thursday, 23 January, to Tuesday, 28 January (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 February, to Thursday, 27 February (7 meetings);
Monday, 12 May, to Friday, 16 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 19 May, to Friday, 23 May (8 meetings);
Monday, 9 June, to Friday, 13 June (8 meetings).

INFORMAL OPEN-ENDED WORKING GROUP ON AN AGENDA FOR PEACE AND/OR ITS SUB-GROUPS:

Wednesday, 29 January, to Friday, 31 January (5 meetings);
Monday, 3 February, to Friday, 7 February (8 meetings);
Monday, 24 March, to Thursday, 27 March (7 meetings).

During the week of 7 through 11 April 1997, the Vice-Chairmen may conduct informal meetings, if necessary.

Efforts have been made to prevent overlap of relevant meetings during the same period.

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ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL COUNCIL

Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA

The Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 1997 on Tuesday, 17 December 1996, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. Interested delegations are invited.

The first regular session 1997 of the Executive Board of UNDP and UNFPA will be held from 13 to 17 January 1997 in Conference Room 3. The provisional agenda, annotations, list of documents and work plan are contained in document DP/1997/L.1. Delegations, as well as observers, are requested to fax their credentials to the Secretariat of the Executive Board (906-5776) as soon as possible, but no later than 2 January 1997.

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United Nations Children's Fund

EXECUTIVE BOARD

The informal pre-session briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its 1997 first regular session (20-24 January 1997) will take place on Friday, 10 January 1997, at 10 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. All delegations are invited to attend.

The first regular session of the Executive Board of UNICEF will take place from 20 to 24 January 1997 in the Economic and Social Council Chamber at United Nations Headquarters. The annotated provisional agenda and timetable are contained in document E/ICEF/1997/2.

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Executive Board secretariat (212-326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than 13 January 1997. In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the Rules of Procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate with their credentials the specific items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

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* The Chairmen and members of the Bureaux also wish to advise that no meetings will be scheduled for Monday mornings and Friday afternoons.

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The Women's International Forum will hold a meeting on "Empowering Women and Children for the Next Millenium: UNICEF's Mission for the Next Fifty Years" on Thursday, 19 December 1996, at 11 a.m. in Conference Room 4. The speaker will be Ms. Carol Bellamy, Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF). Participants are asked to be seated by 10.45 a.m.

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Informal consultations

States Signatories to the Comprehensive Nuclear Test-ban Treaty will hold informal consultations regarding the work of the Preparatory Commission on Tuesday, 17 December 1996, at 3 p.m. in the Council Chamber, Palais des Nations, Geneva.

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Informal briefing

The Permanent Mission of Bangladesh to the United Nations will hold a briefing on the Micro-credit Summit (Washington, D.C., 2-4 February 1997) to be chaired by H.E. Mr. Anwarul Karim Chowdhury, Permanent Representative of Bangladesh to the United Nations, on Wednesday, 18 December 1996, at 3.30 p.m. in Conference Room 1. Mr. Sam Daley-Harris, Summit Director, will make a presentation on the preparation and documentation of the Summit. Copies of the latest draft Plan of Action to be adopted at the Summit will be available at the meeting. All delegations, Secretariat staff and representatives of non-governmental organizations are invited to attend.

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Announcement

The latest revised synthesis text on an Agenda for Development (A/AC.250/CRP.2/Rev.1) can be found on the Internet at website: http://www.un.org/dpcsd/dpcea/agenda.htm

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Announcement

As from 4 December 1996, and for the rest of the month, there will be an informal briefing at 3 p.m., in the Press Briefing Room S-226, by the Presidency of the Security Council for Member States of the United Nations which are non-members of the Council on those days when consultations of the whole are scheduled in the morning. When consultations take place in the afternoon, the briefing will be held immediately after the conclusion of the consultations.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Thursday, 12 December 1996

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

82nd plenary meeting

Reports of the Third Committee

The Rapporteur of the Third Committee introduced the reports of the Third Committee on agenda items 100 to 110, 158 and 12.

Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/51/609) [100]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/51/609) (resolution 51/58).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 100.

Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/51/610) [101]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 32 of its report (resolutions 51/59, 51/60, 51/61, 51/62 and 51/63).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

International drug control [102]:

(a) Report of the Third Committee (A/51/611)

(b) Report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/719).

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/51/611) (resolution 51/64).

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 102.

Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/51/612) [103]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 25 of its report (A/51/612) (resolutions 51/65, 51/66, 51/67 and 51/68).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 26 of the same report.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 103.

Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women: report of the Third Committee (A/51/613) [104]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/613) (resolution 51/69).

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 104.

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/51/614) [105]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to VI recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 34 of its report (A/51/614) (resolutions 51/70, 51/71, 51/72, 51/73, 51/74 and 51/75).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 105.

Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/51/615) [106]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 23 of the report (A/51/615) (resolutions 51/76 and 51/77).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 24 of the same report.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The representative of Costa Rica made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 106.

Programme of activities of the International Decade of the World's Indigenous People: report of the Third Committee (A/51/616) [107]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/51/616) (resolution 51/78).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 107.

Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/51/617) [108]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 15 of its report (A/51/617) (resolutions 51/79, 51/80 and 51/81).

The Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 16 of the same report.

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 108.

Rights of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/51/618) [109]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the three draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 17 of its report (A/51/618).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 51/82)	158	3	12
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 51/83)	117	17	39
Draft resolution III (resolution 51/84)		Adopted	

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 109.

Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (Part I) (A/51/619) [110]

The General Assembly took note of Part I of the report of the Third Committee (A/51/619).

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (Part II) (A/51/619/Add.1)

The representative of Egypt made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 27 of Part II of its report (A/51/619/Add.1) (resolutions 51/85, 51/86, 51/87 and 51/88).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (a) of agenda item 110.

(b) *Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (Part III) (A/51/619/Add.2)*

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Cuba and Cambodia.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the seventeen draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 65 of Part III of its report (A/51/619/Add.2)

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 51/89)	89	4	76
Draft resolution II (resolution 51/90)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 51/91)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (resolution 51/92)		Adopted	
Draft resolution V (resolution 51/93)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (resolution 51/94)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VII (resolution 51/95)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VIII (resolution 51/96)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IX (resolution 51/97)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 51/98)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (resolution 51/99)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XII (recorded vote) (resolution 51/100)	114	42	16
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 51/101)		Adopted	

Draft resolution XIV (resolution 51/102)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XV (recorded vote) (resolution 51/103)	57	45	59
Draft resolution XVI (resolution 51/104)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 51/105)		Adopted	

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of Poland.

The representative of the Philippines made a statement on a point of order.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (b) of agenda item 110.

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (Part IV) (A/51/619/Add.3)

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Yemen, Iraq, Cuba, the Sudan and Nigeria.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on the twelve draft resolutions recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 71 of Part IV of its report (A/51/619/Add.3).

	Yes	*No*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 51/106)	103	3	59
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 51/107)	79	30	54
Draft resolution III (resolution 51/108)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 51/109)	92	19	55
Draft resolution V (resolution 51/110)		Adopted	
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 51/111)	114	2	48
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 51/112)	100	16	50
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 51/113)	62	25	84
Draft resolution IX (resolution 51/114)		Adopted	
Draft resolution X (resolution 51/115)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (as orally revised) (recorded vote) (resolution 51/116)	136	1	28
Draft resolution XII (as orally revised) (resolution 51/117)		Adopted	

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I and II recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 72 of the same document.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United States, India, Croatia, Solomon Islands, China, Lesotho, the Philippines, Turkmenistan and the Russian Federation.

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (c) of agenda item 110.

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (Part V) (A/51/619/Add.4)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 9 of Part V of its report (A/51/619/Add.4) (resolution 51/118).

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 10 of the same report.

The Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of sub-item (d) of agenda item 110.

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (Part VI) (A/51/619/Add.5)

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of Part VI of its report (A/51/619/Add.5) (resolution 51/119).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of sub-item (e) of agenda item 110.

Question of the elaboration of an international convention against organized transnational crime: report of the Third Committee (A/51/620) **[158]**

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/51/620) (resolution 51/120).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 158.

Report of the Economic and Social Council: report of the Third Committee (A/51/608) [12]

The General Assembly adopted draft decisions I to III recommended by the Third Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/51/608).

The Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of all the chapters of the report of the Economic and Social Council allocated to the Third Committee.

The Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the Third Committee.

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE — 42nd meeting

Note: The summary of the 42nd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/243/Add.1).

Friday, 13 December 1996

SECURITY COUNCIL

3724th meeting

The situation in Tajikistan and along the Tajik-Afghan border

Report of the Secretary-General on the situation in Tajikistan (S/1996/1010)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Tajikistan, at his request, to participate in the discussion without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/1996/1039, which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a statement by the representative of Tajikistan.

The Council then proceeded to the vote on the draft resolution before it (S/1996/1039).

Before the vote, a statement was made by the representative of the Russian Federation.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/1996/1039) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1089 (1996).

3725th (closed) meeting

Recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations

The Security Council considered the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations.

The Security Council adopted by acclamation the following resolution:

"*The Security Council*,

"*Having considered* the question of the recommendation for the appointment of the Secretary-General of the United Nations,

"*Recommends* to the General Assembly that Mr. Kofi Annan be appointed Secretary-General of the United Nations for a term of office from 1 January 1997 to 31 December 2001."

Thereafter, the Security Council unanimously adopted by acclamation the following resolution:

"*The Security Council*,

"*Recognizing* the central role that Secretary-General Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali has played in guiding the Organization in the discharge of his responsibilities under the Charter of the United Nations,

"*Further recognizing* his sustained efforts towards finding just and lasting solutions to various disputes and conflicts around the globe,

"*Commending* the reforms that he has initiated and the many proposals that he has made on the restructuring and strengthening of the role and functioning of the United Nations system,

"1. *Acknowledges* the contribution of Secretary-General Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali to international peace, security and development, his exceptional efforts to solve international problems in economic, social and cultural fields, as well as his endeavours to meet humanitarian needs and to promote and encourage respect for human rights and fundamental freedoms for all;

"2. *Expresses its deep appreciation* to Secretary-General Dr. Boutros Boutros-Ghali for his dedication to the purposes and principles enshrined in the Charter and to the development of friendly relations among nations."

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

83rd and 84th plenary meetings

Note : The summary of the 83rd and 84th plenary meetings of the General Assembly will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/243/Add.1).

Committees

FIFTH COMMITTEE 43rd meeting

Note: The summary of the 43rd meeting of the Fifth Committee will appear in an addendum to the present issue of the *Journal* (No. 1996/243/Add.1).

SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

[MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

International Cocoa Agreement, 1993, concluded at Geneva on 16 July 1993

Ratification: Brazil (10 December 1996)*

International Tropical Timber Agreement, 1994, concluded at Geneva on 26 January 1994

Signature: Brazil (13 December 1996)

Agreement for the Implementation of the Provisions of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea of 10 December 1982 relating to the Conservation and Management of Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks, adopted on 4 August 1995 by the United Nations Conference on Straddling Fish Stocks and Highly Migratory Fish Stocks

Ratification: Fiji (12 December 1996)*

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production, Stockpiling and Use of Chemical Weapons and on their Destruction, opened for signature at Paris on 13 January 1993

Ratification: Philippines (11 December 1996)*

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty, adopted by the General Assembly of the United Nations on 10 September 1996

Signature: Comoros (12 December 1996)

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* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

International Day of Disabled Persons

Exhibition

The Department for Public Information, in collaboration with the American Foundation for the Blind, has organized an exhibition entitled "Inspiration and Innovation: Helen Keller and the American Foundation for the Blind", to run until 31 December in the Public Lobby.

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Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Congo
H.E. Mr. Daniel Abibi

Asian States:
Mongolia
H.E. Mr. Jargalsaikhany Enkhsaikhan

Eastern European States:
Poland
H.E. Mr. Zbigniew Wlosowicz

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Mexico
H.E. Mr. Manuel Tello

Western European and Other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Robert R. Fowler

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